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CHRS (Cultural Heritage Research Services, Inc.) has been contracted by the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office, an office within the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, to conduct a Historic Resources Survey of Salem County. The survey is being financed in part with federal funds from the National Park Service, U. S. Department of the Interior, and an ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act) grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation, and other Historic Preservation Office funds.

Historic Resources include all districts (groups of buildings, sites, structures, or objects); buildings; sites (archaeological sites, landscapes, cemeteries, battlefields); structures (railroads, bridges, and moveable structures); and objects (statuary, mileposts, and monuments) that are over 50 years old, and any that have exceptional significance if under 50 years old.

The goal of the survey is to identify the significant physical elements of our past in order that they may be preserved and protected for future generations. This information will be used to aid in future state, county, and municipal planning needs. The documentation of historic properties provided by this survey will allow for informed planning decisions. This survey, by itself, will not affect a property's taxes or value, or how a property owner can use their property. This survey is being undertaken for planning purposes only.

This survey has two parts: a Reconnaissance-level survey that is expected to include all historic resources within Salem County, and an Intensive-level survey that will revisit a selected group of the resources for a more in-depth study. Each part of the survey also includes development of a historical overview and context, so that the significance of the historic resources in the survey can be better understood.

This historic resources survey is being conducted as a pilot GIS (Geographic Information Systems) project. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are a state-of-the-art technology for data management and decision support. The technology consists of computer hardware and software that simultaneously manipulates both geographic and associated tabular databases. The strength of GIS is its capacity to produce quality-mapped products and conduct sophisticated map analyses. GIS is an ideal tool to integrate a wide variety of data and explore interrelationships between different types of complex information. When data is combined in this integrated fashion, it is more useful than when data is handled independently (State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental protection, Division of Parks and Forestry, Historic Preservation Office, 2001b). This GIS pilot project will result in an electronic map of all resources included in the survey that will be linked electronically to a database that contains information (such as architectural features) on all the resources included in the survey, and a photograph of the resource.

All properties included in the Intensive Level of the survey will be evaluated for their eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and the New Jersey Register of Historic Places.

The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the nation's historic resources worthy of preservation. The first historical registry was established by Congress in 1935, and designated properties of national importance as National Historic Landmarks. In 1966, the National Historic Preservation Act (80 Stat. 915, as amended) established a National Register of Historic Places to include significant districts, sites, structures, buildings, and objects of local, state, and national

significance (State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental protection, Division of Parks and Forestry, Historic Preservation Office, 2001a).

The New Jersey Register of Historic Places is the official list of New Jersey's historic resources of local, state, and national interest. Created by the New Jersey Register of Historic Places Act of 1970 (N.J.S.A. 13:1B-15.128 et seq.), the New Jersey Register is closely modeled after the National Register program. Both Registers have the same criteria for eligibility, nomination forms, and review process. Nearly every municipality in New Jersey has properties significant in architecture, history, archaeology, engineering, and/or culture that are eligible for the New Jersey and National Registers (State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental protection, Division of Parks and Forestry, Historic Preservation Office, 2001a).

For the field survey portions of the project, we will remain on the public right-of-way, take a photograph of each resource, and complete a brief description of its architectural features and setting. (See copy of a field survey form.)

If you have any further questions, or suggestions for areas of research, please contact us at:

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PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID:

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Ownership: Private **Property Name:** ZIP: Address: 14 W Main ST Apartment #: PROPERTY LOCATION(S): **USGS Quad:** Municipality: **Local Place Name:** Block: Lot: County: 8 **SALEM** Alloway 49 Alloway township Old HSI Number: **NRIS Number: HABS/HAER Number:** (For converted records ONLY) Description: This side gable house stands 2.5 stories tall and features a rear gable ell. The house is side hall in plan. Modern windows light the house. The house measures 3 bays wide and 2 bays deep. Setting: Town of Alloway. National Historic Landmark?: Registration and Status **SHPO Opinion: National Register:** Dates: **New Jersey Register: Local Designation:** Other Designation: **Determination of Eligibility:** Certification of Eligibility: Other Designation Date: Eligibility Worksheet included in present survey? ☐ Is this Property an identifiable farm or former farm?



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Location Map:



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Additional Information:

More Research Needed?

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Attachments Included:

- 0 Building
- 0 Structure
- 0 Bridge0 Landscape
- 0 Landscape 0 Industry

Site Map:

0 Object

Historic District?

District Name: Not Assigned

Status:

Associated Archeological Site/Deposits?

(known or potential sites. If Yes, please describe briefly)

Conversion Problem?

ConversionNote:

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Date form completed 5/15/01

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